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In the application of:

Gary VAN NEST and Joseph J. EIDEN, Jr.

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TREATING VIRAL INFECTIONS USING
IMMUNOMODULATORY
POLYNUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES

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STATEMENT TO SUPPORT FILING AND SUBMISSION
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Dear Sir:

The undersigned hereby states that the content of the attached papers and the computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing, submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(c) and (e), respectively, are the same.

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Respectfully submitted,

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